

**PLANNING & ZONING MINUTES
MARCH 6TH, 2012**

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**JUDY WHITAKER
BILL DAVIS
RON SIMPSON
PAUL JACKSTADT
DAN MCDOWELL
BRIAN KONZEN**

**DON THOMPSON
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
GERALD WILLIAMS
JACK JENKINS
VIRGIL KAMBARIAN
ED HAGNAUER**

ALDERMAN MCDOWELL CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

MCDOWELL STATED THAT WE HAVE SOMEONE COMING IN TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BICYCLE TRAILS.

MEGAN RICHMOND FROM THE HEARTLANDS CONSERVANCY & THE PLANNING PROCESS. RICHMOND STATED THAT SHE AND SPOKESPERSON ARE HERE TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PLAN THAT THEY HAVE PROPOSED FOR THE CITY.

- 1. DATA COLLECTION**
- 2. WALKING WORKSHOP**
- 3. DEVELOPING THE PLAN**

SPOKESPERSON EXPLAINED THE REASONS FOR THE PATH AND THE BIKE LANES, HOW THAT THEY COLLECT DATA FROM RESIDENTS AND I.D.O.T. FUNDING.

RICHMOND STATED THAT THE CITY WOULD BE THE CLIENT AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE EVERYTHING. RICHMOND STATED THAT THEY SUGGEST THE CITY APPOINTS A STAFF MEMBER AND GET TOGETHER AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. QUESTIONS BY THE COUNCIL AND RICHMOND EXPLAINED TO THE COMMITTEE DIFFERENT SCENARIOS. RICHMOND EXPLAINED THAT THE WHOLE COST WILL BE \$20,000 THE COST TO THE CITY WILL BE \$5,000 TOTAL. KAMBARIAN ASKED ABOUT THE TIME CRUNCH ON THE PROJECT, RICHMOND STATED THAT THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR 2 PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES; IT WILL BE PUT ON FACEBOOK AND ALSO ONLINE SURVEY.

RICHMOND STATED THAT COMMUNITY WOULD HAVE IMPUTE AND IT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT THEY REALLY WANT, AND AGAIN THIS IS A SAFER ALTERNATIVE FOR THE CITIZENS.

JUNEAU STATED THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE FUNDING. JUNEAU STATED THAT WIN THE TRAIL WAS PUT AROUND THE PARK, THE PARK DISTRICT PUT RESTRICTIONS ON IT NO BIKES AND NO SKATE BOARDS.

SCHMIDTKE ASKED WHO WOULD MAINTAIN THE PATHS; RICHMOND STATED IT WOULD BE A CASE BY CASE ISSUE. MCDOWELL STATED THAT WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR IS THE ENTITLE \$5,000 TO GET \$20,000 AND YOU WOULD COME UP WITH THE PLAN AND DEVELOP A PLAN THAT WE DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO ADOPT THE PLAN, BASICALLY YOU ARE DOING THE LEG WORK FOR US TO ADOPT A COMMUNITY PLAN. MCDOWELL STATED THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO GO HISTORICAL AREAS AND OTHER PLACE LIKE THE ART WORK DOWNTOWN, WE COULD SAY IF YOU ARE LOOKING AROUND THE CITY YOU MIGHT FOLLOW THIS WALKING BIKE PATH TO SEE CERTAIN THINGS.

MOTION BY MCDOWELL, SECOND BY JENKINS TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION TO FUND THE BIKE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY JENKINS, SECOND BY MCDOWELL TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED.